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Docket No. 2003-1992.CIP

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Re App : Boris A. Miksic Date: Dec. 21, 2005
S.N. : 10/673,711 Group Art: 1751
Filed : September 29, 2003 Exam'r: Mark T. Kopec
For : LIQUID GALVANIC COATINGS FOR PROTECTION OF
EMBEDDED METALS

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Date: December 21, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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Invention: LIQUID GALVANIC COATINGS FOR PROTECTION OF EMBEDDED METALS						
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